

1 They can do it. I can see it now. It's my turn  
2 now. When it's all, it's my fucking turn. If I  
3 want Mt. Pocono to be leveled I'll fucking level  
4 Mt. Pocono. I won't call any friends into help.  
5 I'll do it myself. I don't endanger anybody else's  
6 life. I do it myself. I can be a fucking one  
7 man wrecking crew.  
8

9 TS: You didn't have anybody help you up there?  
10

11 SR: I don't need nobody. I'm a one man fucking  
12 wrecking crew. If I wanted to level Mt.  
13 Pocono I'll level Mt. Pocono. I can put enough  
14 fucking dynamite in the top of fucking Mt. Pocono  
15 to move it down to stroudsburg. Cause I know what  
16 the fuck I'm doing. I know how to work it. It's just  
17 as simple as that. I don't need any fucking help.  
18 I don't want any help. The only I, like I said,  
19 it's no good running around like that. There's no  
20 reason. I don't give a fuck what people think.  
21 I don't pick my friends because the cops say  
22 I should have them, or the cops say I shouldn't have  
23 them. They come over to Otto and says well, you can  
24 choose, Otto you can have either us for friends, or  
25 you can have Steve for a friend. There's four of  
26 them that interrogated him. And they wanted to  
27 know if I ever threatened Otto. And Otto told  
28 them right out no. And he says if you're asking me  
29 to make a choice between Steve you guys can  
30 stay the fuck out and that's just the way Otto.  
31 Otto doesn't know anything and they think he does.  
32 And he doesn't know anything about anything. And  
33 his phone call. When he when they asked Otto

1 Why you said my car was hot. Otto come right back  
2 and said that he called me right away and I told  
3 him to take that to any fucking barracks there was  
4 and have it checked out. And that's exactly  
5 what I told Otto. And they say they got a VIN  
6 number off the door which they did not. They made  
7 one up. Cause there's no VIN number off of the.  
8 There wasn't no stolen car.  
9

10 TS: Where's that car now?

11  
12 SR: There is no pieces left. There is no fucking pieces  
13 left. There is no fucking pieces left except for  
14 the VIN plate. My ace in the hole in Squiggley's  
15 house. He lied. If I can get him just on perjury  
16 I'll be happy. If not I'm going nail him good.  
17 But perjury looks pretty good. But see if he goes  
18 down for perjury he'll just. He'll just look at me.  
19 Flugel their both there together. And I didn't know  
20 how close you were to Flugel. But if they both  
21 stick to their stories they're fucked. Their story's a  
22 lie. On the Firebird. I got to get to work.  
23

24 TS: Okay I'll be in touch with you.

25

26 SR: Let me know what Flugel says. All you're doing is  
27 investigative work huh?

28

29 TS: That's it.

30

31 SR: You making enough money at it?

32

33 TS: No.

1 SR: What are you getting into. Anything to make money?  
2

3 TS: That's about it. I got to wait for it to start going.  
4

5 SR: I don't think they'll wait. But um, Joe's not doing.  
6

7 TS: I know they shut him down there.  
8

9 SR: No he is.  
10

11 TS: Yeah.  
12

13 SR: If I can get him the money he'll open back up. I  
14 haven't. I don't have any problems with money.  
15 I don't have to do what I'm doing. I do it because  
16 I love it. And I love to get fucking even. That's  
17 all I do and they can't figure out.  
18

19 TS: All right. Take it easy.  
20

21 SR: If you have someone fucking with you and killed  
22 your dog you can be sure it's not me because I'm  
23 not like that if I have a problem with you I'll come  
24 to you I won't do things behind your back. Listen  
25 give me a call when you're done with Flugel.  
26

27 TS: All right I'll call you.  
28

29 SR: I'll meet you any place you want.  
30

31 TS: I'll get in touch again. See yeah. I'm going to go  
32 from here down to the 21, the place we originally  
33 met. Down at the playhouse.

1 END OF TAPE NO. 23 SIDE TWO, CASE NO. 21-298  
2 DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1985.

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5 TAPE NO. 24A, CASE NO. 21-298.

6 DATE: JANUARY 14, 1986. SECOND CONVERSATION  
7 IN THE CAR AT THE MOUNTAIN HOME DINER IN  
8 PENNSYLVANIA. AGAIN DOUBLE TAPING.

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10 NOTE: THIS IS THIRTEEN DAYS AFTER SMITHERS AND  
11 GREGORY B. ABELN ENTERED INTO THEIR  
12 AGREEMENT. NOT ONLY DID MR. ABELN,  
13 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY NOT REVEAL THIS  
14 AGREEMENT. HE ALLOWED MR. SMITHERS TO  
15 GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY. SEE COMMONWEALTH  
16 V. ROMANSKY, 702 A.2d 1064 (Pa. Super. 1991)  
17 THESE TAPES NOW REVEAL THAT NOT ONLY DID  
18 MR. ABELN ALLOW MR. SMITHERS TO GIVE  
19 FALSE TESTIMONY, BUT HE ALSO ALLOWED  
20 EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S  
21 WITNESSES TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY.

22

23 I, William E. O'Connell, criminal investigator, Office  
24 of Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Investiga-  
25 tion, certification number 0025, am placing a body  
26 transmitter and a Nagra recorder in a vehicle  
27 belonging to one Thomas E. Smithers, this 14th day  
28 of January 1986, at approximately 18:30 hours. Do  
29 you Thomas Smithers voluntarily consent to the  
30 placing of these devices within your vehicle for the  
31 purpose of intercepting your conversation with one  
32 Steven Romansky.

33

1 TS: I do.

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3 For about 20 minutes or until the tape counter gets  
4 to 240 there is nothing on the tape.

5

6 TS: Looks like we got a connection. Jesus. If it ain't  
7 a diesel its got a hell of a problem.

8

9 SR: Yeah must be the rods. So what's up doc.

10

11 TS: We gotta get something fucking straight here.

12

13 SR: What's that?

14

15 TS: All right. Either somebody's fucking lying here, or I  
16 don't know what the hell's going on.

17

18 SR: Well it's not that someone's lying. It's everybody's  
19 lying.

20

21 TS: Well that's bullshit all right. You're fucking lying  
22 got my ass in a bunch of shit all right.

23

24 SR: I haven't done any lying.

25

26 TS: Well somebody did some fucking lying here cause  
27 I know somebody at that barracks up there and  
28 those son's of a bitches they know something up  
29 there. Cause the guy that I know up there told  
30 me that my fucking ass is in a sling and I don't  
31 like that Steve.

32

33 SR: You know what? Your ass is in a bigger sling

1 than it's ever been in your entire life, but I  
2 didn't put it there. You put it there. I didn't.  
3 Your ass has been in a sling all your life.  
4

5 TS: They seem to, they seem to think that I have some-  
6 thing involved in that fucking fire up there. And  
7 I didn't have nothing to do with that.  
8

9 SR: You're the one that walked away. You're the one that  
10 wanted it to be known that we were no longer  
11 talking to each other. That was your first biggest  
12 mistake. That was the first one and you know  
13 what? They would turn me over in a minute  
14 for you, in a minute. They've already plea bar-  
15 gained twice and I didn't ever get to trial  
16 yet. All we had was the arraignment.  
17

18 TS: You mean you're the one that's telling them that  
19 I'm fucking involved in this thing.  
20

21 SR: I ain't telling them nothing. I don't have to tell  
22 them anything. They're bargaining with me. I have  
23 all the aces you understand. They're bargaining  
24 with me. They haven't got nothing. Absolutely  
25 nothing.  
26

27 TS: The day that you came over to my house and you  
28 asked me to go up there and help you. All right.  
29

30 SR: Um huh.  
31

32 TS: Well who the fuck did you get to help you?  
33

1 SR: What makes you think I had anybody to help me?  
2  
3 TS: Well you dumb fuck. I know you can at least  
4 light a fire right? kind of looks like something  
5 you know. Maybe you think I'm the squealer in  
6 this whole fucking situation.  
7  
8 SR: Well Tom listen let's get out of this, this car for  
9 just a minute. You don't like the house. I don't  
10 like the car. You don't trust me. I don't trust you.  
11 I don't trust nobody. Just get out for a minute.  
12 I only got one thing I want to say to you.  
13  
14 TS: Here, here just look it over. I ain't getting out of  
15 this fucking car. I don't trust you man. Here I'll  
16 take my fucking clothes off.  
17  
18 SR: Stand up, stand up over there.  
19  
20 TS: I'll take my fucking clothes off.  
21  
22 SR: Stand up.  
23  
24 TS: I don't have to. I ain't going out.  
25  
26 SR: Listen I already told you.  
27  
28 TS: You crazy son of a bitch. I don't trust you.  
29  
30 SR: If I had anything I wanted to do to you. I'd  
31 done it already.  
32  
33 TS: Yeah, here, look the fucking car over, here how's

1 this? Look for a fucking recorder anything you  
2 want to fucking look for you want my hands on  
3 my head.  
4

5 SR: Why would you be afraid to get out of the fucking  
6 car?  
7

8 TS: Cause I don't trust you, you crazy son of a bitch.  
9

10 SR: Well I don't trust you either. I don't trust the  
11 car. I got something to say to you that could  
12 make everything all right and all you have to do  
13 is get out of it. All you have to do is step out  
14 of the car.  
15

16 TS: Yeah.  
17

18 SR: I mean if I wanted to do you in I had run the  
19 car over with you in it. You're getting excited  
20 over nothing.  
21

22 TS: Yeah, I'm fucking excited I'll tell you. Somebody's  
23 fucking lying here.  
24

25 SR: Well get out.  
26

27 TS: Close the door before I catch pneumonia  
28

29 SR: Well get out for just a minute. And I can tell you  
30 who's doing it all.  
31

32 TS: I don't give a fuck if you tell me really.  
33

1 SR: Well I ain't saying nothing in here. You know, why  
2 should I trust you. Same reason you don't want  
3 to trust me or what?

4

5 TS: Well somebody's fucking lying here Steve.

6

7 SR: It's not somebody it's everybody. You want to know  
8 who I know for sure is lying?

9

10 TS: Who?

11

12 SR: I know Tony Flugel's lying through his teeth.  
13 Squiddley's lying through his teeth.

14

15 TS: Oh, that's another thing.

16

17 SR: Horek's lying through his teeth and Novatnak's  
18 lying through his teeth and Golden's lying through  
19 his fucking teeth. You know that I know for sure  
20 and that I can prove. And that I will prove.

21

22 TS: Well you're trust in somebody else here.

23

24 SR: I ain't trusting nobody. I don't have to trust  
25 anybody. But I'll tell you one thing. All them guy's  
26 are lying. And I have a pretty good chance of  
27 proving it. And what you ought to be doing is  
28 giving Flugel a wide berth instead of being seen  
29 in public with him. Because that was one of the  
30 major questions they asked me.

31

32 TS: Now, that's another guy that. Hell, I thought you  
33 know that VIN plate that you were telling me

1 about right. Fucking VIN plate ?  
2

3 SR: On what the Bronco ?  
4

5 TS: The Firebird. The one that you said you put in  
6 Squiddley's house.  
7

8 SR: Um huh.  
9

10 TS: Well if it ain't fucking in Squiddley's house I  
11 could put the fucking thing in there you know  
12 what I mean ?  
13

14 SR: It's already there. Everything's taken care of.  
15 And the problem, see, what the problem with  
16 Squiddley is is, what's his name's got to go  
17 down with him. Flugel. But what they want  
18 to do is they want to arrest Flugel for lying for  
19 you. They think he is. And when they asked me  
20 the only thing I told them is I says, I haven't  
21 ever met a cop in my life that doesn't lie. I says,  
22 I don't know Flugel that well. But they want to do  
23 that cause they was pissed.  
24

25 TS: Well I was.  
26

27 SR: When they come after you and Flugel slobbed you.  
28

29 TS: I was Fucking pissed too when I found out what  
30 the fuck's going on here.  
31

32 SR: Well.  
33

1 TS: I don't know what the. I don't know what the fuck  
2 you used up there, but it sure as shit didn't work.  
3

4 SR: It's only the beginning. Everythings going okay right  
5 now.  
6

7 TS: Yeah.  
8

9 SR: Except for the fact that Tensen just died.  
10

11 TS: What did he die from?  
12

13 SR: Heart attack man heart attack.  
14

15 TS: Did he?  
16

17 SR: Yup.  
18

19 TS: How old was he?  
20

21 SR: Took a lot of my time. If he would have been 72.  
22

23 TS: I know how close he was to you. How's his wife?  
24

25 SR: She took it hard. I had to stay with her. That's where  
26 I've been staying except for just the past week.  
27

28 TS: What you're not living out here?  
29

30 SR: Um huh.  
31

32 TS: I called, and called and called out there and didn't  
33 get a hold of you at all.

1 SR: Yeah well I

2

3 TS: I hated to call Fran, but fuck was I going to do?

4

5 SR: Yeah well.

6

7 TS: I want to get this fucking thing squared away so  
8 that when we go we got our God dam answer right.

9

10 SR: Listen, there's only, ah two ways that you're even  
11 gonna go. I can tell you that now. You're either  
12 going to go because they subpoenaed you to go or  
13 you're gonna go on my side. That's the only two ways  
14 you're going to go. If you want to go and help me  
15 then you go with me. If you want to go and help me  
16 then you go with me. If you want to wait for them  
17 they're going to subpoena you. That I can tell you for  
18 sure. They already said they'll subpoena you.

19

20 TS: Yeah, well they might, they might have to go out of  
21 state to get me.

22

23 SR: I don't think you should run because it's gonna  
24 make it look bad. You already did enough things  
25 to yourself to make it look bad.

26

27 TS: Well who the fuck took you up there. Don't tell me  
28 you went up there fucking alone either. What the  
29 hell did you need me for then?

30

31 SR: You know.

32

33 TS: What did you want to take me up there that night

1 for and then you took somebody up. I don't understand it. You fucking not straight with me here.  
2  
3

4 SR: You're believing what you want to believe.  
5

6 TS: That fucking report up there I read the son of a bitch.  
7

8 SR: Yeah what? And you didn't, you didn't see fit  
9 to come and tell me what you read or tell me  
10 what you knew.  
11

12 TS: Well no now I do.  
13

14 SR: Just like Stanley's wife Debbie didn't want to tell  
15 me that she sat in the car and talked to Horek and  
16 you knew that. And you could have told me that.  
17 And you didn't bother to tell me that. I come to  
18 see you just to see if you was going to put up or shut  
19 up. And I found out that you shut up instead of  
20 put up.  
21

22 TS: You're God dam right. When you get my tit in the  
23 fucking wringer.  
24

25 SR: Well look. I didn't do anything to you. Not a thing.  
26 Otto passed. Otto didn't lie.  
27

28 TS: Fucking Otto, lied. I didn't threaten fucking Otto  
29 either. You know that as well as I do.  
30

31 SR: Otto didn't lie. Otto didn't lie. You know. I told  
32 him right out when I told them, I told everybody  
33 what to say. And I told them that you probably

1 did it in jest you know because Otto's the type  
2 that's scared to death of cops. And that's exactly  
3 what I told everybody to say and that's what they  
4 said. And when I winked at you there I was  
5 hoping you knew the same thing.  
6

7 TS: Does, does Otto know that, or is that Otto  
8 the one that took you up there? Otto told me you  
9 were that he's the one that picked up out here  
10 when you were almost got your ass caught out  
11 here at Smedley's Otto told me he picked up down  
12 at ah, at that Mexican place. So don't trust  
13 Otto. He's the one that told me.  
14

15 SR: See, there's been two guys that threatened Otto  
16 though not, you're not the only one. Lynett threat-  
17 ened Otto too.  
18

19 TS: Well if he told me that what's to stop. All right.  
20 Let's say you and I concoct something here.  
21

22 SR: You know you.  
23

24 TS: What's, what's to stop Otto from telling them that  
25 he's the one that possibly took you up there?  
26

27 SR: He can tell 'em what he wants, but I know Otto  
28 pretty well, and ah, Otto be too scared to do any-  
29 thing. And I have never talking Otto to do any-  
30 thing illegal no matter what they think. You know  
31 all of them questioned Otto. Fear of them took  
32 him out and questioned him. And he just finally  
33 walked out.

1 TS: That's good to know.

2

3 SR: You know you told, you told Otto that.

4

5 TS: Just as long as there was no plea bargain with  
6 him.

7

8 SR: You told um, Otto you knew who that guy was  
9 that came over to look at the Firebird. You  
10 remember? The guy that run through Otto's  
11 backyard to look at it, you know who that was?

12

13 TS: Yeah, Yeah.

14

15 SR: You know who it was?

16

17 TS: I presumed it was another local cop.

18

19 SR: Yeah well, they have to send me a statement  
20 back stating who it was. So I'm gonna get it  
21 sooner or later.

22

23 TS: What are you subpoenaing their records?

24

25 SR: Um huh, everything. They have to give me every-  
26 thing. Everything they got.

27

28 TS: Is Otto gonna, is Otto gonna, what's he gonna  
29 say with that dam lens that you got?

30

31 SR: They don't know nothing about it.

32

33 TS: Went through Otto's place.

1 SR: Doesn't, no it didn't

2

3 TS: Well that's were the credit card come.

4

5 SR: See, you're misinformed again.

6

7 TS: Well fucking Otto.

8

9 SR: That's why they took Otto in and questioned him.  
10 They questioned Otto about stolen TVs he was  
11 supposed to have took and he ain't never had.  
12 Otto ain't never had anything hot in his entire  
13 with that hotel. Nothing. You're totally misin-  
14 formed again.

15

16 TS: Well fucking Otto.

17

18 SR: That's why they took Otto in and questioned him. They  
19 questioned Otto about stolen TVs he was supposed  
20 to have took and he ain't never had. Otto ain't  
21 never had anything hot in his entire life at that  
22 hotel. Nothing. You're totally misinformed. It  
23 come no where near the fucking state of Pennsylvania.

24

25 TS: That lens?

26

27 SR: That's right.

28

29 TS: How the fuck did you ever do that anyway?

30

31 SR: It come straight in from Japan. That's where it  
32 came from.

33

1 TS: You ordered it from Japan?

2

3 SR: That's right. You know what bothers them the  
4 most? There's only two of them in the United  
5 States. You know who has the other one? State  
6 Police from Swiftwater, and I seen that. The  
7 only thing they got that I ain't got is the ninety-  
8 one-hundred dollar infrared attachment.

9

10 TS: And you got that?

11

12 SR: No I don't.

13

14 TS: Oh.

15

16 SR: I want their's I'll get their's. Yup. They're the  
17 only two in the United States.

18

19 TS: I don't fucking trust otto.

20

21 SR: Well you'll have to trust who you have to trust.

22

23 TS: And you're telling me that you went there, went up  
24 there alone to light them fucking cars?

25

26 SR: I'm not telling you anything. You know if you wanna.  
27 If you just want to go for a walk or sit in the diner  
28 you could come in the diner you know. Get a cup  
29 of coffee or whatever.

30

31 TS: I don't think we should be seen at all together.

32

33 SR: Well that's where you made your first mistake.

1 You know, there's two things that, there's, there's  
2 only two things that got you involved in the whole.  
3 Maybe three. One, the fact that you threatened  
4 Otto and he went and told them that. So that  
5 means you have to be hiding something or you  
6 wouldn't threaten him. Okay. Two, is you said  
7 that the Firebird was stolen and I told him to  
8 take it any fucking place he wanted to that it  
9 wasn't.

10

11 TS: Um huh.

12

13 SR: So that made you look bad. So you had to know  
14 something then okay. And the second thing, or  
15 the third thing was your inspection records.  
16 Whoever wrote my stickers up on my truck didn't  
17 use the same year. And I called them and told  
18 them the minute they told me that. I says I have  
19 the card here in my hand there's no year in it, what  
20 year would you say it is?

21

22 TS: Well they seem to think that it has something to  
23 do with that fucking arson.

24

25 SR: They can think anything they want to think. But  
26 I know. I had my hearings already seen all  
27 the evidence they got. All the people that they  
28 have that are going to testify right. And I  
29 have as many people or more people that are  
30 going to work for me. And their expert isn't  
31 much of an expert. We stumped him three times  
32 already.

33

1 TS: How was that?

2

3 SR: On the vehicles and stuff.

4

5 TS: Yeah.

6

7 SR: We got the same books that he reads out of now.  
8 That tells you what they look like, where to look  
9 and he lied about hidden numbers on the vehicle.  
10 Well in other words there is no such thing. They  
11 have to produce where they're at. And I know  
12 there's not.

13

14 TS: Can't fucking believe you could a did.

15

16 SR: And my expert that I'm paying says to us that he  
17 is bull shitting.

18

19 TS: Who's that?

20

21 SR: We had to hire an expert for a thousand dollars  
22 a day.

23

24 TS: Oh my God.

25

26 SR: Yeah well old Mike cried like a baby.

27

28 TS: Who?

29

30 SR: Mike Palmisano from S and S because he was  
31 hurt. He didn't make peace with Jensen. They  
32 stopped talking to Liz and Jensen when I had  
33 the trouble with S and S.

1 TS: Yeah what about that arson out to S and S did  
2 they ever do anything with that?  
3

4 SR: I ain't responsible for it. Mike paid me off  
5 I got what I wanted out of Mike. His wife  
6 was in Jensen's will and he took Sally right  
7 out because of the problem at S and S. They had  
8 no reason to stop talking to Jensen and Liz. I  
9 mean if they didn't like me that's one thing. But  
10 just because they seen Liz and Jensen standing  
11 down at the lawyer's office they figured they  
12 were going to say something against Mike. See  
13 that was the same thing there. Mike lied. Mike  
14 said I was never, never in there on Saturday or  
15 Sunday to pick up materials. And I had like  
16 35 receipts that were dated on Sundays. From  
17 the place. All different years from all different  
18 people. From Bob Marley himself took me in  
19 there Sunday's to get stuff. They copped out at  
20 the last minute too. These guys are trying to cop  
21 out bad now. They might not make the hundred  
22 and eighty day right to trial. Doesn't look like  
23 there's any way they can do it. But that's a  
24 seven year old law that might not still be in  
25 effect. From what they tell me. And they've  
26 got to their first ah, plea bargain. I got 15  
27 charges against me and five against Fran. And  
28 they want to drop them all but one. If I plead  
29 guilty to one.  
30

31 TS: You'd be a God dam fool not to take it.  
32

33 SR: I ain't taking it. Why should I take it? You

1 think they'd be doing all this plea bargaining  
2 if they had anything? They aint done yet. They're  
3 just starting. Their deals keep getting better  
4 and better. They gave me a better one already.  
5 So why don't we go have a cup of coffee or go  
6 some place else? I have a lot more I could  
7 tell you but I don't want to in here  
8

9 TS: Let's go over there then.  
10

11 SR: Take a walk not drive.  
12

13 TS: Let's go over there to the Methodist Church.  
14

15 SR: Why are you scared to get out of the car?  
16

17 TS: Cause I don't want you rolling the son of a bitch over  
18 on me. Let's just go over to the parking lot over there.  
19

20 SR: Let's just walk out of it over there. Park it up against  
21 the building or something. There's too many places  
22 you could hide things in here. And it wouldn't be  
23 like you didn't do it once already. You know?  
24

25 TS: Well I, I didn't know what was all in that fucking  
26 report.  
27

28 SR: I'm talking about the first time you tape recorded  
29

30 TS: Yeah.  
31

32 SR: Well, I wouldn't be like that if you didn't already  
33 do it once you know.

1 TS: Well I got to hear plenty more before. Because I  
2 don't trust you fucking ass either. Now somebody's  
3 fucking lying here.  
4

5 SR: There's nothing to fucking trust. You should know me  
6 well enough. If I wanted to harm you I'd done  
7 it already. You know that well enough.  
8

9 TS: Well I guess, I guess I shouldn't fucken worry  
10 because you can't even fucking vehicles.  
11

12 SR: You shouldn't fucking worry about anything cause if  
13 I wanted you to worry you'd worry plenty.  
14

15 TS: Yeah.  
16

17 SR: I knew just by leaving you alone you'd worry enough.  
18

19 TS: Well yeah, I'm going to find out what the fuck's going  
20 on.  
21

22 SR: There's nothing to find out. Why don't you just walk  
23 to the end of the parking lot and back.  
24

25 TS: Fuck you.  
26

27 SR: It's, it's perfectly fucking lit up. Why you ain't got  
28 a coat or what?  
29

30 TS: Yeah. I got a coat.  
31

32 SR: Well put it on. Walk down the highway I'm not  
33 going to roll you over on the highway or nothing.

1 I told you I understood it pretty well. Nobody  
2 else did but I did. It's a lot easier to talk  
3 about not being scared of anything or anybody, but  
4 it's a whole lot harder to do.  
5

6 TS: Yeah you found out huh ?  
7

8 SR: Oh I found out.  
9

10 TS: Can't fucking believe it.  
11

12 SR: There isn't much to believe. Just walk over to  
13 the end of the parking lot with me and back.  
14 That's it.  
15

16 TS: What do you got a fucking wire on you ?  
17

18 SR: Nope. I don't have anything.  
19

20 TS: Fuck you.  
21

22 SR: You want me to take everything off and strip or  
23 what ?  
24

25 TS: Yeah.  
26

27 SR: Here check any fucking thing you want. It's a  
28 big problem. You're going to have to overcome  
29 this because you're not going to get any place  
30 until you do. Until you trust me and I trust you.  
31 Now, when you break a trust, it's awful hard to  
32 come back.  
33

1 TS: Yeah.

2

3 SR: It's awful fucking hard. You're looking at it all  
4 wrong. I ain't broke no fucking trust. I tried  
5 to call you over and over. You didn't return  
6 calls. You know, I told you everything I was  
7 doing step by step before I did it even. You  
8 know.

9

10 TS: You never told me you were going up there and  
11 burn them fucking cars. You wanted me to  
12 take you up there Steve and drop you off. You  
13 were going to take it to some fucking God dam  
14 fire fence, or fire, fireplace, remember what  
15 we talked about?

16

17 SR: You told me you didn't want to go.

18

19 TS: And then you crazy son of a bitch what the fuck  
20 did you do?

21

22 SR: You told me you didn't want to go. That's what  
23 you told me you ought to know you have nothing  
24 to be afraid of.

25

26 TS: Yeah.

27

28 SR: What do you have to be afraid of?

29

30 TS: Who went with you?

31

32 SR: Why should I tell you that? What difference  
33 Would it make huh?

1 TS: Cause I don't know that's another person.  
2

3 SR: Walk to the other end of the parking lot.  
4

5 TS: That's another fucking person.  
6

7 SR: Walk to the other end and walk back and I'll  
8 tell you.  
9

10 TS: Who went up there with you? And who lit, and who  
11 lit the fucking fire?  
12

13 SR: Walk to the other end and back.  
14

15 TS: Was it you?  
16

17 SR: Walk to the other end and back.  
18

19 TS: Nope.  
20

21 SR: What do you mean. It's perfectly lit up. I didn't  
22 bring anybody with me.  
23

24 TS: Yeah.  
25

26 SR: Well let's drive down the road and jump out  
27 quick then.  
28

29 TS: Jump out quick?  
30

31 SR: Yeah if someone's following us he won't be able  
32 to keep up.  
33

1 SR: Right that's what I'm telling you. You're getting  
2 worked up over nothing. You watch too many  
3 television shows

4

5 TS: That's right. Well you want to go for a fucking  
6 walk. You want to get out in the cold and go  
7 for a walk.

8

9 SR: That's all. Just for two fucking minutes. Well what's  
10 the problem? Now I got out of my truck and  
11 got into your car. Why won't you get out of your  
12 car and get into my truck?

13

14 TS: That's because I don't fucking trust you. What did  
15 you say last time you want to beat my fucking  
16 face in.

17

18 SR: I told you.

19

20 TS: You want to roll my car over with me in it.

21

22 SR: I didn't say any of that. I said I haven't threat-  
23 ened you in any way and what I told you is the  
24 only thing I would like to do is break your face.

25

26 TS: Yeah.

27

28 SR: That won't happen until it's all done and over  
29 with you know. And that ain't. I'm not going  
30 to walk up to you and say hey Tom it's time you  
31 know. It's just going to come down to it you  
32 know. No kid can be bad without getting  
33 spanked.

1 TS: Yeah.

2

3 SR: You can't run around being a spoiled kid all  
4 your life without having somebody come back.  
5 You can't screw ninety-nine people and not  
6 expect one of them to come back you know. You  
7 can't do it forever and get away with it. Let's face  
8 it.

9

10 TS: But why the hell did you get me involved in  
11 that thing up there?

12

13 SR: I didn't get you involved in nothing.

14

15 TS: If I'd went up there, I'd have lit them fucking  
16 things and they'd a burned.

17

18 SR: I didn't get you involved in nothing. You're  
19 watching too many television shows.

20

21 TS: What the hell did you use anyhow?

22

23 SR: Just go for a fucking walk.

24

25 TS: Yeah what do you got a bomb in here?

26

27 SR: Here take the bomb.

28

29 TS: No I don't fucking trust you.

30

31 SR: Trust you know anybody that knew I was here  
32 would fucking have me committed to a fucking  
33 mental institution. The only word I got about

1 you is to stay away. Shouldn't talk to you.  
2

3 TS: You called me.

4

5 SR: I didn't say I didn't. What do you want me  
6 to deny it? Just walk to the end of the park-  
7 ing lot. What do you think I could do to you  
8 from here to the fucking parking lot.

9

10 TS: Steve I know how fucking strong you are. You're  
11 liable to pick me up and throw me all the way back  
12 here.

13

14 SR: I don't have a knife you know. There's nothing  
15 stuck on me. I don't have high shoes on. Do you  
16 want me to go barefoot?

17

18 TS: Yeah you probable have a God dam gun in there  
19 or something.

20

21 SR: Yeah you want me to go barefoot? If I was going  
22 to do it I'd already done it.

23

24 TS: What the hell are you going to tell me out there that  
25 you can't tell me in here?

26

27 SR: Why can't you just bring your gun with you.

28

29 TS: I can't, I'm not even a fucking cop any more.

30

31 SR: Yeah but.

32

33 TS: I can't legally wire anything.

1 SR: Did I ever tape anything you said?  
2

3 TS: I don't know did you?  
4

5 SR: Fuck no. You did to me in your cottage.  
6

7 TS: When?  
8

9 SR: That time we had the trouble with Joe. When you  
10 thought Joe and I were best enemies.  
11

12 TS: Yeah.  
13

14 SR: Yeah you did then. Okay you did it to me once.  
15 What's to prevent you from doing it again? I'm  
16 the one taking all the chances.  
17

18 TS: Yeah there's a gun underneath there.  
19

20 SR: I don't care. Take that with you if you feel safe.  
21 Put it in your pocket and take it with you.  
22

23 TS: That was a little pocket recorder remember?  
24

25 SR: Yeah.  
26

27 TS: There ain't no fucking pocket recorder in here.  
28 Look underneath. Look in there. See there  
29 ain't none is there?  
30

31 SR: Well.  
32

33 TS: Who the fuck is this?

1 SR: I didn't say there was. It'll only take you  
2 two minutes to walk over to the end of the  
3 parking lot and back.  
4

5 TS: Yeah.  
6

7 SR: All I'm asking you to do is take the first step.  
8 I mean I took the first step already I called  
9 you didn't I ? I met you. I wasn't scared.  
10

11 TS: I'm not going back over there.  
12

13 SR: You ought to get your shit together fast because  
14 the time's coming down.  
15

16 TS: Well you don't want to tell me who the fuck you  
17 went up there when you lit the fucken fire.  
18

19 SR: All I want you to do is walk to the end of the  
20 fucking parking lot and I'll answer your questions.  
21

22 TS: Yeah.  
23

24 SR: You know what ?  
25

26 TS: What ?  
27

28 SR: Any fucking thing I say or anytime I meet some-  
29 body the day after when somebody calls me and  
30 tells me we're going to have a hearing or some-  
31 thing. And then if I tell you about someone  
32 else's name and it's recorded. You know then  
33 somebody else is going to have to be talked to

1 and there'll be another person involved. And you  
2 ought to know it. And I don't involve people. If  
3 you'd just take a walk down the road or step  
4 into my truck for a minute.  
5

6 TS: What the fuck's the difference whether we sit  
7 in your car or go for a walk?  
8

9 SR: Well that's what I'm asking you. There's no  
10 difference to me except for the tape recorder.  
11 That one time you did the tape recorder shit.  
12

13 TS: Well I ain't got it any more. I quit working  
14 with the fucking Radio Shack job and it didn't  
15 work no more.  
16

17 SR: Okay so you don't have it anymore what do you  
18 have to be afraid of. Go for a walk?  
19

20 TS: You.  
21

22 SR: I ain't doing nothing to you. You want me to, you  
23 want to tie my hands up before we go?  
24

25 TS: I don't have hand cuffs anymore or I'd put  
26 fucking hand cuffs on you. I'd go for a walk  
27 with you then.  
28

29 SR: I got some. You want them?  
30

31 TS: Where'd you get them?  
32

33 SR: Same place you get them you know. I don't care.

1 All I want you to do is show a little faith.  
2

3 TS: I showed you enough faith by coming out here  
4 twice. Now if you can't get your fucking shit  
5 together.

6

7 SR: That wasn't faith.

8

9 TS: I, I'm trying to help you out. We're trying to  
10 look up a deal here. I can get somemore  
11 information. I mean what the fuck you got  
12 up there?

13

14 SR: Listen.

15

16 TS: He hasn't got that out for me yet, but I asked  
17 him to get it. Now.

18

19 SR: He hasn't what?

20

21 TS: The reports on you. I want to see them.

22

23 SR: Yeah well you ain't going to see them.

24

25 TS: The hell I won't.

26

27 SR: Well I can tell you what they are. I got copies.  
28 I could tell you everything I said from the  
29 word fucking go. I mean the thing that every-  
30 body gets a kick out of is when I called Swider-  
31 ski for Squiddley.

32

33 TS: Did they arrest you for that arson?

1 SR: Aut, aut.

2

3 TS: I was hoping they would.

4

5 SR: Why?

6

7 TS: I got an alibi for that fucking night like they  
8 won't fucking believe. You sure you went there  
9 alone? C-ause there's, there's somebody.

10

11 SR: Go for a two minute walk. Walk into the diner.  
12 Any fucking thing. Just step outside the car and  
13 stand up on the roof. I don't fucking care. I mean  
14 let's have a little faith here.

15

16 TS: Let me hear your alibi. Then I'll get out and go  
17 for a fucking walk.

18

19 SR: Listen, the night that fucking went off I was in  
20 the Webb with a least 50 witnesses.

21

22 TS: Um huh.

23

24 SR: All prominent business men. Where everyone of  
25 them will go testify.

26

27 TS: So then it wasn't you that if it?

28

29 SR: Don't know this for sure do you? I said step  
30 out and I can tell you for sure.

31

32 TS: I know that took fucking brass balls.

33

1 SR: Nah, it didn't. Jesus that didn't take nothing.  
2 Wait until you see what's about to happen.  
3

4 TS: Your fucking heart must have been falling out of  
5 your chest.  
6

7 SR: Wait until you see what's about to happen. You  
8 ain't seen nothing yet. You ain't seen Steve's  
9 revenge.  
10

11 TS: I can't fucking believe it.  
12

13 SR: Well just step out for a minute and maybe you  
14 can. You know you're going to have to get used to  
15 the fact that I'm not going to stab you. I'm not going  
16 to kill you. I'm not going to shoot you. The first  
17 day that I heard about it I might have thought  
18 of it. Of blowing your brains out. But I got  
19 over that fast.  
20

21 TS: What the hell.  
22

23 SR: I didn't feel it was worth it.  
24

25 TS: What did you use up there to light them fucking  
26 things? It didn't even burn.  
27

28 SR: Listen, I sit here and I'm telling you right out that  
29 I didn't do it now if you want to hear anything  
30 else you'll have to get out of the car.  
31

32 TS: They seem to think, they.  
33

1 SR: They seem to think what?

2

3 TS: They seem to think that some sort of accelerant or  
4 something like that. Accelerant. What the hell  
5 the fucking word they used. I don't remember  
6 what it was.

7

8 SR: Whenever they don't understand what was used they  
9 say that.

10

11 TS: Oh um, I never had that arson shit in school.  
12 I don't know anything about it.

13

14 SR: You don't want a cup of coffee or something?

15

16 TS: No, you got, you got me so fucking upset. What  
17 the hell is wrong with you?

18

19 SR: Want to go to Twin Rocks up on 84 or some place  
20 where you aren't known? A 24 hour place. How  
21 about Dunkin Donuts? All you have to do is go  
22 for a walk. I just feel funny about sitting in the  
23 car. You never know. Trust is something we're  
24 going to have to put back. It's a long time coming  
25 you know. There's nothing we can do about it  
26 now except take it a step at a time.

27

28 TS: What are you gonna go back up there again?

29

30 SR: Up where?

31

32

33 TS: Honesdale? I wouldn't go near that fucking

1 place if I were you. You must have some set of  
2 balls Steve.  
3

4 SR: It has nothing to do with balls you know. The big-  
5 gest is you're like most of the rest of them.  
6 Where you think cops are God or something or  
7 you think you can't fuck with the FBI or the  
8 government or whatever. But I'll tell you what  
9 people are people no matter what the fuck they're  
10 made of or no matter what they're fucking trained  
11 to do. People are still fucking people. And the  
12 biggest fucking scum on the earth are fucking  
13 cops. Because they think they can do everything  
14 illegal they want and get away with it. But you  
15 know what? They can't.  
16

17 TS: What the fuck did they do that night when that fire  
18 was going? knowing you, you probably sat on  
19 the pole and watched. You fucking nut.  
20

21 SR: Get out and walk for two minutes. And then maybe  
22 you won't be scared to be seen with me.  
23

24 TS: I ain't scared to be seen with you. Jesus Christ.  
25

26 SR: Just put your coat on and step outside for a  
27 minute. We'll walk over to my truck and back.  
28 It won't take me any longer than that to tell  
29 you what you want to know.  
30

31 TS: What do I want to know?  
32

33 SR: You want to know who, what, where and when.  
34

1 TS: No I don't. It ain't no fucking difference to  
2 me. If you don't want to tell me. I really  
3 don't give a shit. But I'll tell you what,  
4 there's somebody out there still fucking you and  
5 they're starting to fuck me and I don't like that.  
6

7 SR: You know what? I can tell you who it might  
8 be.

9

10 TS: Lost my fucking job over the deal.  
11

12 SR: Nope. The job had nothing to do with that. You  
13 know that was some bone you had to pick with  
14 LaBar. That is his name ain't it, LaBar?  
15 He loved you like a son they say or a brother.  
16 Didn't he?

17

18 TS: Yeah.  
19

20 SR: I'll tell you something though. LaBar's hands  
21 were tied and there wasn't much he could do  
22 about it. They didn't want you and that's it. What  
23 your biggest problem is, there's too many people  
24 that know you. know what you do. And that's a  
25 big problem.  
26

27 TS: Well I know I didn't go up there with you and  
28 I know that for a fact.  
29

30 SR: But I'll tell you, the one guy that you should  
31 have never fucked in the world was me because  
32 you should have known me well enough to know  
33 that I would have went through anything for

1 you. There was nothing or nobody I would not  
2 have moved out of the way for you just for you  
3 asking. There was no time I ever left you down.  
4

5 TS: Yes, but you're leaving yourself wide open by  
6 taking somebody else up there. That's why I  
7 need to know.  
8

9 SR: I'm leaving myself to nothing. Why don't you just  
10 go for a walk. I'll tell you exactly what happen-  
11 ed and how it happened. Put your mind to rest.  
12 Why do you think that I would want to harm  
13 you.  
14

15 TS: You mean to tell me.  
16

17 SR: You want to go up there with me tonight, or you  
18 want to go fucking home?  
19

20 TS: You mean to tell me you didn't do that up there is  
21 that what you're saying?  
22

23 SR: I ain't saying anything until you walk outside  
24 just for a couple minutes. It's no big deal.  
25 I already told you that I don't want to see  
26 you harmed in anyway. I don't want to blow  
27 your brains out. I could give you a list of people  
28 that would but I'm not one of them. I told you  
29 all that I'd like to do to you. I got that all  
30 planned already too.  
31

32 TS: What you're going to do to me?  
33

1 SR: Yeah. You still got your boat?

2

3 TS: Yeah.

4

5 SR: Well why don't you come up water skiing one  
6 day. Then we'll have it out. That way you  
7 can lay in the nice cold water to recuperate.  
8 Now, that's all that I have in mind. It ain't  
9 nothing to lose sleep over. You know what I mean?  
10 I don't dislike you enough. You broke my heart  
11 and you hurt my feelings. I'll get over it.  
12

13 TS: Well I'm pissed off at you too for you leaving yourself  
14 wide open if you took somebody else up there.  
15

16 SR: Why do you keep asking me the same question?  
17 Did I take anybody? Did I do it? How did  
18 it get done? Step outside and I'll answer a  
19 couple of these for you real quick before you have  
20 a chance to get cold. You know some day I can  
21 talk in here and maybe someday I can't you know.  
22 But um, it's going to take a long time. I have  
23 to see what side you're on before I start telling  
24 you anything that's going to make the problem worse  
25 you know what I mean? And you have to make  
26 sure that I ain't working for them in the same way.  
27

28 TS: That's for sure.

29

30 SR: Well you ain't going to do it by sitting here or  
31 coming back three or four times.  
32

33 TS: No. I ain't coming back no more. This is it.

1 SR: You might, you might as well.

2

3 TS: This is it until court day.

4

5 SR: You might as well spend the night out. But I'm  
6 telling you, you can think what you want and do  
7 what you want, but if you don't work something  
8 out before that day you're going to be sorry you  
9 didn't you know. I can do it without you and  
10 come out fine all right. I can do it with you and  
11 make life a little bit easier for myself. But I  
12 didn't leave myself just one play all right. I have  
13 more than just my four aces. My four usual aces.  
14 I have all my fucking plans and all my paperwork  
15 laid out already okay. And the only thing is I want  
16 to make sure you know. I want to make sure that  
17 I don't incriminate you in anything okay. I don't  
18 want to use your name. And I don't want to use  
19 you for anything unless I see it's only gonna help  
20 you, you know. Cause the less people you involve  
21 the better.

22

23 TS: Well that's exactly what I'm trying to do for you.  
24 But you're not honest enough to tell me all I  
25 want to know.

26

27 SR: I'm honest.

28

29 TS: Whether you were alone or whether you weren't  
30 alone?

31

32 SR: I'm honest enough.

33

1 TS: Before I can even talk to you.

2

3 SR: I'm honest enough. You ain't gutsy.

4

5 TS: Cause there's some.

6

7 SR: You ain't gutsy enough to hear the answers  
8 cause you don't want to step out and hear the  
9 answers.

10

11 TS: There's fucking squirrels out there that might  
12 know you know saying let's get smithers.

13

14 SR: Could be. There's a lot of people out there that  
15 want to get Smithers.

16

17 TS: Yeah.

18

19 SR: That's why you shouldn't go around making enemies.  
20 You should make friends. You took two of the best  
21 when you had just walked away from them you  
22 know you always scared Otto. Always.

23

24 TS: Yeah as soon as I became a cop. Otto got scared.

25

26 SR: Yeah but um. I mean all you have to do is walk  
27 out for two minutes and I can answer a lot of  
28 them questions for you right away. But you know  
29 you can take it for what you want, or do what  
30 you want. But court day is scheduled sometime  
31 in March. They only have

32

33 TS: March?

1 SR: They only hold court every two months. March is  
2 already to late. But see if they can't make it in  
3 March they'll make it in May. I don't want it  
4 in March. It's going to be in May. I'm going  
5 to change it. You know they're going to run into  
6 a snag here where they can't go ahead. They're  
7 going to have to do some rebuilding.  
8

9 TS: Oh, no.

10

11 SR: It'll hold them up a while. See the 180 day  
12 right to trial they're already going to miss it  
13 if they go in March. But it's a seven year  
14 old law. They're not sure it's still in effect.  
15 So they're checking into that now.  
16

17 TS: Don't tell me you're going to go fucking back  
18 there again.

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21 END OF TAPE NO. 24A SIDE ONE  
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25 TAPE NO. 24A SIDE TWO, CASE NO. 21-298  
26 DATE: JANUARY 14, 1986.  
27

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29 SR: No, I don't want to tell you anything like that.  
30 You'd be an accessory if I was to tell you  
31 something like that. All I'm asking you to do  
32 is step out for a minute then I could tell you  
33 a little bit more and you'd feel a little bit

1 better.

2

3 TS: Who's that guy over there?

4

5 SR: Where?

6

7 TS: At the diner.

8

9 SR: That's the guy who works for Price Lumber. So  
10 what do you do for a living now. Jerk off?

11

12 TS: Yeah, play with my fucking tool. Jesus Christ.

13

14 SR: I had a decent summer and next summer  
15 should be good. I hope to put 30 or 40 apart-  
16 ments up for the last year of working if I can  
17 finish it in one year.

18

19 TS: I can't fucking believe it. I can believe it.  
20 You're talking about going back up there again  
21 Steve. They're going to catch you.

22

23 SR: I'm not talking about going back.

24

25 TS: They're going to fucking catch you.

26

27 SR: I wish you'd stop reading in between the lines.  
28 You may be sorry for that. You aint that smart.

29

30 TS: I know how crazy you are.

31

32 SR: You aint that smart. You're not even in the same  
33 neck of the woods you know. They have all the

1 information.

2

3 TS: I gotta know. How'd you, how'd you get them  
4 in Squiddley's house?

5

6 SR: You know.

7

8 TS: Don't you want to tell me that either?

9

10 SR: Why won't you step out for a minute.

11

12 TS: No way.

13

14 SR: What's the problem?

15

16 TS: There's somebody out there with a fucking scope  
17 gun.

18

19 SR: No, you need infrared at night.

20

21 TS: Yeah.

22

23 SR: Do you want to hold my, you want to hold my um,  
24 bomb here. You want to go behind the building.  
25 Nobody can shoot through buildings. You want to  
26 go down the road 20 miles. If there's someone  
27 following us or watching us they'll have to run  
28 like a mother fucker.

29

30 TS: Yeah.

31

32 SR: Just two minutes. Man can't you just see your-  
33 self outside saying Jesus I'm not dead yet.

1 This is going pretty good.  
2

3 TS: Fuck you.  
4

5 SR: It won't be as bad as you think.  
6

7 TS: Oh, when I die huh. No if I thought that  
8 I'd have a fucking vest on and I'd have the  
9 wires hanging all over the place here.  
10

11 SR: That's something that separates me from most  
12 people. I ain't worried about dying.  
13

14 TS: Well I do.  
15

16 SR: Most people do cause most people are normal.  
17 Well see I've never claimed to be normal. And  
18 I have things like my kids and people taken  
19 care of already. Believe it or not I'm planning  
20 a long way ahead. Things are going pretty well.  
21

22 TS: I think you had things pretty well planned out  
23 from what I can see. But when you asked me  
24 to go up there I wouldn't go with you and then  
25 you go up there and fucking burn them. And you  
26 do a piss poor job of it.  
27

28 SR: What's this say diesel? Are you leaving the  
29 house every morning for work?  
30

31 TS: Yeah.  
32

33 SR: I see Judy a lot, but I don't see you much.

1 TS: Sold the wrecker for a rollback.

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3 SR: Yup, they got a lot of people in this bull shit  
4 involved. I'm the only one having any trials  
5 though.

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7 TS: Are you?

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9 SR: Um huh. It ticks them. They don't like being  
10 slapped in the face. They have to retaliate  
11 you know.

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13 TS: Well is Fran going to get out of this thing all  
14 right?

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16 SR: They have nothing on her. They're trumped up  
17 charges.

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19 TS: I feel sorry for her.

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21 SR: How can they charge her and me for five charges  
22 on the same vehicle. They could charge her or  
23 they could charge me, but they can't charge  
24 both of us. I mean they got 15 on me and 5  
25 on her. On something that don't exist.

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27 TS: 15 charges?

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29 SR: Yeah.

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31 TS: Oh.

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33 SR: You'd be interested to know how I can get

1 out of all of them.

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3 TS: Don't tell me. I don't want to know. I don't  
4 want to know more. No more.

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6 SR: I think you do.

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8 TS: No I don't. Heard enough.

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10 SR: Just step out for two minutes.

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12 TS: I've heard, I don't want to hear nothing.

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14 SR: Well.

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16 TS: But don't be fucking crazy enough to go back  
17 up there.

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19 SR: See the thing is.

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21 TS: They're going to be waiting for you.

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23 SR: If you just, if you just sit there and think  
24 that nothing's going to happen, or you're not  
25 going to be involved, trial date's going to  
26 come and you're going to have problems you  
27 weren't counting on. It's best to be prepared  
28 before that. And it'll be done a month in advance.  
29 But I'll tell you what. If someone up there told  
30 you that they got people watching them vehicles  
31 right. If it makes you feel better I'll bring  
32 whoever watching them down here and you can  
33 see him.

1 TS: Don't tell me things like that. I don't want to  
2 fucking know. How the hell can you do that and  
3 you couldn't even fucking light one fire. Don't  
4 give me that shit.  
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6 SR: This is where you are misinformed.  
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8 TS: Yeah.  
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10 SR: You're putting things into your own head and still  
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12 TS: I'm almost tempted to drive up there and just  
13 see what the fuck they look like.  
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15 SR: Oh, I can tell you what they look like. They're  
16 all fenced in. They have intercoms laid out  
17 there. Speakers where they can hear mice running  
18 through the fucking parking lot and shit.  
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20 TS: Don't tell me that shit. They would have got you  
21 the first night you were there.  
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23 SR: Well they weren't there the first night. They  
24 waited until someone tried to burn them out. Then  
25 they put the fence and speakers and everything  
26 in. They're all fenced in now.  
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28 TS: You said the magic word, try.  
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30 SR: Yeah, they ah, they don't even sit in their pro-  
31 perty. They sit on another guy's property. They  
32 have to pay him rent just to store their vehicles  
33 there. The big building in the back. The one on

1 the right. Yup. Why don't we just step out for  
2 two minutes? Want to try my truck? It's safer  
3 there. I can let you in the driver's seat. That  
4 way if I have a gun under the seat you grab it  
5 and shoot me.

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7 TS: We ain't going to go out of this fucking car and  
8 that's the end of it.

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10 SR: Why? What are you afraid of?

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12 TS: C'mon I don't want you to roll it over.

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14 SR: Hey, fair is fair. I mean I got of mine you  
15 should at least get out of yours don't you think.  
16 You don't trust me and I don't trust you. But  
17 I had enough balls to get out of mine and get  
18 into yours. What are you allergic to my truck?  
19 It ain't good enough for you or what? I got  
20 something else you'd be interested in.

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22 TS: Do you want to check the pockets before I put  
23 the coat on?

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25 SR: No, it's all right. I own a car dealership now  
26 too.

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28 TS: You own a car dealership?

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30 SR: Pretty good huh? I can get them legally now.

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32 TS: Yeah.

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1 SR: I can get dealer plates now. Well, you'll have  
2 to see this for your self.  
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4 TS: Where the fuck you gots car lot ?  
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6 SR: Out on 940 believe it or not.  
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8 TS: You want to check it over or anything ? Look  
9 it over ?  
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11 SR: Nope.  
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13 TS: Want to look for any tapes or anything under-  
14 beneath anything ?  
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16 SR: No problem. Glad you did it.  
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18 TS: Freezing to death out there, so I could find  
19 out that.  
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21 SR: It wasn't that cold out there. I hate to see  
22 you fucking wait until trial time. Cause it's  
23 going to be tough. You say that we're going  
24 to be there right ? You're going to be there  
25 one of two ways. The reason I called you is  
26 cause I want to go with me because there's  
27 a lot you could do to help me if you want to  
28 help. If not I have to go different routes. I  
29 have plenty of time there.  
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31 TS: You have to have your attorney call me.  
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33 SR: Well I want to get our shit together before we